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TOPIC Military Activities in Bernau

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REMARKS

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1. On 22 July 1955, the following unloadings were observed at the Eberswalde railroad station:

Between 0400 and 0600, 2 trains with at least 50 trucks and several boxcarloads of personnel. The trucks left toward the barracks installations.¹ At 2000, 1 train with 35 to 40 trucks, 6 to 8 x 120-mm mortars, 5 x 122-mm field howitzers, and 8 boxcarloads of personnel.

The unit left for

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the Artillerie Kaserne (4341) in Eberswalde. No unloadings were observed on 23 July.²

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2. At 1400 on 22 July, 18 trucks and 18 x 122-mm field howitzers were unloaded at the Bernau railroad station.

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1. Comment. Additional elements of the headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army which had left on 6 and 7 July returned to their installations.

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2. Comment. According to weapons, motor-vehicle, and barracks installations, elements of the 240th Gds Mort Bgt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div. were unloaded. The 122-mm field howitzers seen on this train again confirm that mortar regiments were partially equipped with guns.

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3. Comment. This observation confirms the previously reported return of elements of the 676th How. Arty Bgt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div.

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